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Lac la Biche Groups Sponsor Sports Day

LAC LA BICHE.—A successful sport day was held at Lac la Biche on July 6, sponsored by the local Board of Trade, the Lions Club, and the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

The arrangements were in the hands of a very able committee among whom were Messrs. L. Hall, J. Kline, J. Hannachko, R. Raines, T. B. Lett, M. Maccagno.

The sports this year were marked with improved playing facilities which received many favorable comments. There was a good attendance at the dance in the evening despite the heavy rain which our weatherman very considerably with held during the day.

The following games were played:

Hardball—Lac la Biche 5, Wandering River 1; Amber Valley 6, St. Paul 4; Boyle 8, Briereville 4; Lac la Biche 5, Amber Valley 0; Lac la Biche 8, Boyle 2.

Girls softball—Wandering River 10, Charron 5; Wandering River 8, Plamondon 7.

In the first hardball game Fred Harmon is to be congratulated for pitching a fine game for Lac la Biche. He had the situation in hand at all times.

In the St. Paul-Amber Valley game the teams were well matched. Amber Valley took the lead through several good plays and some excellent outfielding. In the Briereville-Boyle game both teams started with hits in the first inning but Boyle soon achieved the lead, winning in an 8-4 game.

The Lac la Biche battery comprising C. Morris and Ed Tanner did an excellent job of pitching and catching. They were well supported on the bases by Wally Gordichuk, Earnest Courtney and Harry Chornonlyz, and in the field by Marshal Patterson, Gordon Minney, Don Lett and Eugene Plamondon. Paul Gabriel played short stop.

In the last game Stan Zreyzinski made the only home run of the day, winning a Green River shirt.

John Moisey and Alex Roland did an excellent job of umpiring. These men, who freely gave of their time throughout the day, were well supported from the stands.

First money of \$250 was won by Lac la Biche. Second money of \$100 was won by Boyle. Third money of \$50 was won by the Amber Valley ball club.

The day was marked generally by high interest and good sportsmanship.

In the fastball first prize of \$25 was won by Wandering River.

CASLAN TOPICS

CASLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson and family of Edmonton are spending a week's holiday at the home of Mrs. Henson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

Mr. John Sawka has been seen driving a car around the district.

Mr. Hall, the school inspector, has been in the district on business.

There have been some improvements done on what is known as the South Noral road.

Frank Rudyk of Edmonton is visiting the Wolansky family.

Mr. Alex Adaszynski is in Edmonton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosychuk and family were in Caslan on Friday.

Hylo Couple Feted At Farewell Party

HYLO.—A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Simbalist was held in the Hylo school on Friday, June 30.

The evening began with some games which were participated in and enjoyed by all.

A delicious lunch was served, after which Mr. Pasquale Manca made the presentation of a lovely brass plated mantle clock topped by a bucking horse. Mrs. Simbalist was presented with a lovely bone china cup.

The community joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne", with gay voices and sad hearts.

A dance followed and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Simbalist was very helpful to the community during his stay here. In the classroom he has given excellent instructions and was truly admired by all the children. Outside of the class he organized the Home and School and encouraged the two young people's clubs.

Mrs. Simbalist's excellent dress-making made quite a success in our community. We wish her more success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Simbalist will be missed by remembered by all. And I'm sure their invitation to visit them whenever in the city, will be accepted with pleasure.

EGG LAKE NEWS NOTES

EGG LAKE.—School children here have all come back home. Some went to school at the Mission Convent, a few at Plamondon high school and one at St. John's College in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot and their three boys motored from Foothills July 1 to spend a few days with their parents and friends.

Mrs. H. M. Olson who spent two weeks in Edmonton for medical treatment, is back home, but she will have to go back in two weeks for an operation. We wish her good luck.

Mr. Leo Bourassa, local courier and Mrs. Baurassa, school teacher at Bouvier school, have moved to Plamondon.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE.—Following is the hospital news for the week:

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley May of Blue Jay, a son on June 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parenteau of Breynat, a son on July 7.

In hospital during week: Mrs. Damase Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Yvonne Plamondon, Plamondon; Jack Campbell, Atmore; Mr. Narcisse Plamondon, Avenir; Mrs. John Johnson, Plamondon; Eileen Margaret Bozak, Imperial Mills; Douglas Bossel, Atmore; Mr. Max Anderson, Briereville; Mr. James McHardy, Edmonton.

The population of the province of Newfoundland is 321,171, about one fourth the population of Greater Montreal.

Public Sees New Air Force Power



Recently Air Force day was held all over Canada. And even a 1,000-foot parachute jump is worthwhile, says paratrooper Ed Chabotar, Toronto, when he is rewarded by smiles from Ruth Davitt, left, and Lorna Jackson of Pembroke, Ont. Pte. Chabotar was one of the troops taking part in the Pembroke demonstration.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

LAC LA BICHE.—Miss Dorothy Hamilton from Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. Peressini.

Glen Lett visited over the weekend with his parents. Glen is assistant agent for the NAR at Waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw and children from Beaver Crossing were visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark from Boyle, visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bessette and son from Edmonton are here visiting relatives.

Miss Patsy Bozak from Mile 137 is the guest of Miss Rita Peltier.

Mr. A. Watt from Colk Lake was a business visitor here.

Miss Mary Mellon is back after an absence of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamar are visiting here for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Proctor visited Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. Griswald.

Miss Annette Courtney was at the Stampede in Calgary.

Misses Gertrude Langevin, Mary Uganetz and Mary Mellon went to Banff last Saturday.

The usual meeting of the WI will be held in Dr. Swift's school on July 17. All members present please and bring a new member.

Mrs. Leo Forcier from Vancouver is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. Porodo and twins from Atmore visited friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marchildon.

Mrs. Sawyer and daughter and son and grandson from Vancouver are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchildon and Mrs. L. Tardif were visiting with friends at Atmore last Sunday and Mr. Marchildon was sporting his new truck.

Ladies' Bowling Scores

LAC LA BICHE.—Following are ladies' bowling scores for the week:

	L	W
Hayluk	3	9
Badry	8	4
Beniuk	5	7
Micheti	8	4

Guest Speaker At United Church

LAC LA BICHE.—On Sunday, July 2 a special service of communion and baptism was held in the Lac la Biche United Church. The Rev. J. S. Stark of Athabasca was the guest speaker. He was accompanied on his trip to Lac la Biche by his son John Stark and his daughter Mary Stark.

The following children were baptised: Dianne June Cadzow, Joanne May Cadzow, Delmar Roy Whitford, Janice Whitford, Llewelyn Taylor Phillips, Patricia Lynn Phillips, Thomas Storey.

The Lac la Biche Trail Rangers held an overnight hike on Big Island recently. They had an enjoyable time, but were a little tired on their return.

A boys camp is being held at Baptiste Lake at which several of our local boys are attending. Mr. D. A. Greenough and Rev. Alan Howes are also in attendance.

The United Church vacation school is to be held at the church commencing July 17 and ending July 22. All boys and girls three and up are invited to attend. An enjoyable and profitable time is promised to all in attendance.

KIKINO NEWS NOTES

KIKINO.—There was quite a crowd at the picnic and all had a good time. The Craigend baseball team beat the Kikino team.

The Kikino boys played at McRae on the 28th and brought the money home. Good show, boys.

There will be a community dance here in the hall on the 28th of this month.

There is a new store keeper out here now. He has gone back to Calgary for a week.

It sure is nice to have these rain showers about every day now.

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M'MURRAY NEWS NOTES

McMURRAY.—Misses Yvonne and Geraldine Gagnon returned to McMurray last week from school in Edmonton.

Miss Evelyn McGuinness and James McGuinness returned to McMurray for the summer from their school in Legal and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsyth and family left for holidays last week.

Mrs. J. Lindsay and her son Allan are in McMurray, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharland.

Mr. J. Dmytruk left Waterways last week for Elk Point.

Mr. August Binder left last week for Edmonton.

Miss Lena Riche of Edmonton spent a short holiday in Waterways.

Mr. L. Finch left McMurray last week for Prince Albert.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Ross and family left McMurray to be stationed in Edmonton.

Mr. L. O'Cooley left for Goldfields on a business trip.

Fire Fatal To Waterways Child

WATERWAYS.—Fire took the life of three-year-old Karen Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks in Waterways on Sunday, July 2.

Fire broke out early Sunday morning and spread so rapidly that the family were forced to jump from the second storey floor. Karen was unable to make her way through the fire to safety. Mrs. Brooks and one other child received burns to their face and arms.

Mr. Brooks and an older boy were on the Beaver, a McInnis Company boat at the time and were flown back to McMurray by Bert. Bury.

George S. Liddle Passes Away At 61

BRIEREVILLE.—Resident of Briereville for 36 years, George S. Liddle, age 61, passed away Saturday morning, July 8.

He enjoyed a wide acquaintance in many parts of Alberta, and was highly respected by residents of the Lac la Biche and Briereville districts.

Funeral services, in the hands of Lakeview Mortuary, Lac la Biche, were held on Tuesday afternoon, July 11.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE.—Following is the maximum and minimum temperatures for the week:

		Max.	Min.
July	1	73.0	49.4
"	2	72.4	53.2
"	3	77.3	45.9
"	4	81.4	53.8
"	5	85.6	58.4
"	6	83.0	56.9
"	7	72.5	55.2

Total precipitation 1.18 inches.

Radway Store Is Entered

RADWAY.—Break and enter thieves looted the premises of the Red and White store at Radway recently. The store is owned by Prockiw Brothers. RCMP officers have been investigating the robbery.

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Industry for Alberta

In the past decade Alberta has experienced notable industrial growth, leading some to believe that the day is not far distant when manufacturing will replace agriculture as Alberta's most important source of wealth.

While the point does not concern us at the present time, we are interested in assessing the relative industrialization of the small Alberta town with a typical small town in eastern Canada.

And it doesn't require much thought to come up with the decision that eastern towns are far more industrialized than ours, and consequently, in the main are prosperous.

Alberta has for decades been dependent on one single main source of revenue—the farms. Consequently, in depression times when the farm surpluses glutted the markets and the price system offered meagre returns to the farmers, all Alberta suffered.

What is now happening in Alberta, though, is that our economy is becoming constantly more diversified, and therefore, more stable.

Along with farming we have oil, natural gas, coal, lumber, ceramics, and other key industries.

But as the small towns constitute the backbone of Alberta, our province will never be really secure until they too are industrialized in a diversified manner.

Small manufacturing plants, flour mills, salt mills, are required in ever greater number to protect the welfare of Albertans.

And so it is that we invite prospective manufacturers to locate in Alberta's small towns or in the suburbs of cities, which after all, are the best places in the country to raise families and lead decent lives.

Enquiries directed to the provincial government, local boards of trade, and the newspapers, will receive prompt attention.

Folly of Ignorance

A recent news item appearing in the daily press is worthy of more than brief thought, as it deals with one of mankind's most menacing diseases—and the folly of ignorance which often makes it worse.

In this case, a noted American writer, shot his wife, and then turned his gun on himself, all because he thought she had cancer, whereas actually she didn't.

He was John Guy Gilpatrick, author of the well-known Glencannon stories which have appeared for years in the Saturday Evening Post.

A few days before the double tragedy, Mrs. Gilpatrick visited a physician and was told she had a breast tumor. She was told it was non-malignant, but she became hysterical. Her husband then was advised privately that it was malignant cancer, police stated.

Cancer is a disease around which probably more fear and superstition has prevailed than any other affliction. Most often the tragedy comes as a result of lack of medical attention, but in this case the principles involved apparently chose to end their lives rather than live on with one so afflicted.

The Canadian Cancer Society, in its nation-wide educational campaign, have continually stressed that cancer can be cured—if caught in time. On record are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of cases that have been checked in time for the patient to live a normal and happy life.

There is excuse neither for ignoring cancer, nor for becoming unduly alarmed over it. Caught in time, it can be stopped.

Immediately assuming that one has cancer, because of similar symptoms, or overlooking danger signs of the disease, are two follies each as foolhardy as the other.

Note and Comment

Labor is never a burden to the man who loves his work; but has anybody even seen the guy?

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In this day of competition, you must not only put out a good product, but you must advertise it.

Land of Purple Hills

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Stretching northwest from Edmonton, back toward the distant Rocky Mountains are a chain of long valleys bounded on either side by low purple hills. One of the most serene pastoral regions of Alberta, this is the Lac Ste. Anne country, so named by early French explorers in honor of one of their patron saints.

I had the pleasure of spending a week-end in the Lac Ste. Anne country a short while ago. What impressed me most about the district is its virtual 'last frontier' atmosphere. A single track of rail line reaches far back into those purple hills, together with a gravel highway that probably is impassable during a typical muddy Alberta spring.



Beauty spot of the region is the lake, site of popular Alberta Beach, where hundreds of people from the surrounding districts, and from Edmonton, spend pleasant week-ends, forgetting for awhile their worries which they've left behind them.

Driving out from Edmonton you enter the district in the vicinity of Onoway, but on a drive through on the main road you see only the outline of the town, with its tall church spire and elevators standing against the prairie horizon. It is here that the municipal office for the district is located.

The hot July sun burns on unendingly in the sky, and the green foliage along the road stands scorched in the mid-day blaze. Farmers of the district ominously scan the skies for sight of rain, the worry of drought this year adding to their common problems of farm labor, market prospects, and other worries of the prairie farmer.

Some of the little towns that dot the Lac Ste. Anne country (there's almost a score of them all told), are pretty communities settled along the byways of the district, but some are gaunt, clapboard towns that give the appearance of being stifling hot all summer and freezing cold in winter.

Perhaps the most pleasant town is Sangudo, built on a hill overlooking the main road, layed out so that the casual passer-by sees only a brief glimpse of the place.

Farther on the traveller comes to Rochfort Bridge, so named because of the great wooden trestle over which the railway runs. Beyond Rochfort Bridge lies Mayerthorpe, the last sizable community on the line.

Few travelers go beyond Mayerthorpe, but if they did, they would find the land even more beautiful and the hills a deeper hue of purple, as they reached Greencourt, and Whitecourt, the end of the line.

It was at Rochfort Bridge that my friends and I took in a Dominion Day barn dance which culminated a long day of festivities on the part of the people of the surrounding district.

To the casual observer it would seem to be a wild jamboree held perhaps once a century, but a local resident informed me that it is merely a bi-weekly occurrence.

"The people sure are happy up here," he told me, and I believed it.

Whole families, from the littlest tykes up to the grandfolds, turn out for these dances. There's nothing formal about it, either, the local dance hall being one spot where 'come as you are' means something.

And the reason for this, I think, is that the people here, living close to the earth as they do, are genuine and sincere, and incidentally not as neurotic as the average city dweller.

As a matter of fact, this is one place where the 'back to the land' movement has succeeded.

I was interested in seeing this country, because the newspaper firm I work for has two papers in the district, the Onoway Westerner, and the Lac Ste. Anne Chronicle, at Sangudo.

And I'm looking forward to the time when I go back to Lac Ste. Anne, perhaps for a longer stay than my last short visit there.

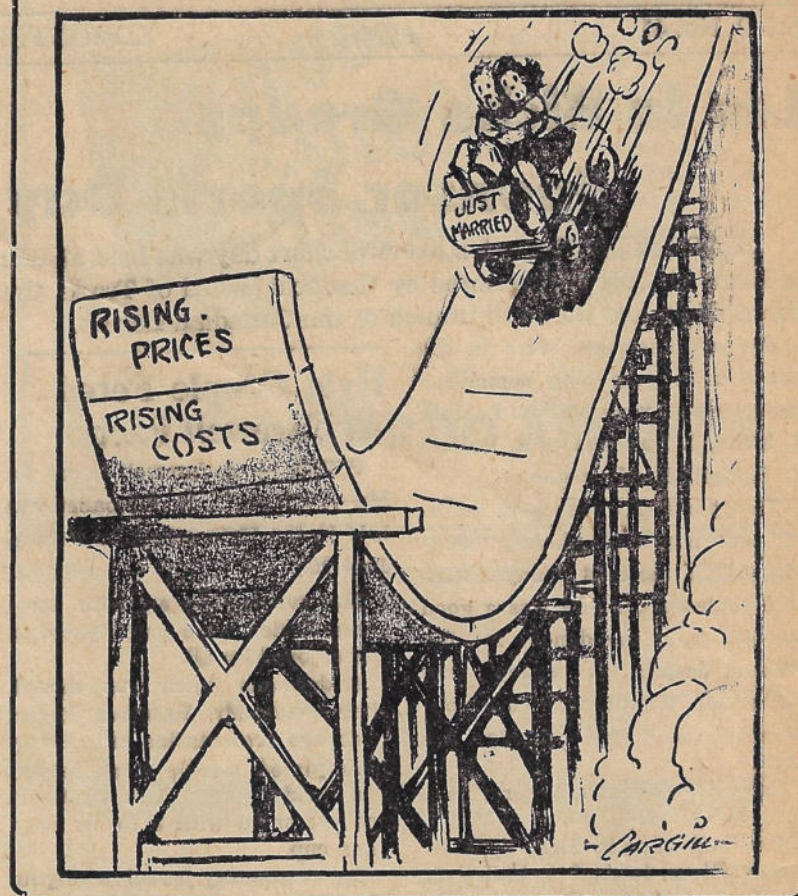
Scriptural Meditations

By ANSLEY BLAIR

"Our heavenly Father waits to bestow upon us the fullness of His blessing. It is our privilege to drink largely at the fountain of boundless love. What a wonder it is that we pray so little! God is ready and willing to hear the sincere prayer of the humblest of His children, and yet there is much manifest reluctance on our part to make known our wants to God.

"What can the angels of heaven think of poor helpless human beings, who are subject to temptation, when God's heart of infinite love yearns toward them, ready to give them more than they can ask or think, and yet they pray so little, and have so little faith?

LOVER'S LEAP



COMMENT FROM THE PRESS

Alberta's Highways

From Calgary Albertan

A Calgarian who motored back from Denver this week says the longest stretch of good road on the journey was north of the U.S. border. Out of Denver for a short distance the highway was in fine shape and over most of the rest of the route it was fairly good, but not as good as in Alberta.

This should mean a good deal to American tourists. The average motorist considers the roads first of all. He would sooner visit in different scenery on a good road than the finest scenery on indifferent roads. The word will soon get around south of the border that the main Alberta highways are becoming rapidly improved and equal to the best in the States. The tourist traffic, which is such an important source of American dollars, should expand a good deal.

It means that Alberta people, too, will have to revise their inferiority complex when it comes to roads. They have settled into the habit of thinking of their roads as the worst in the world.

Alberta still has a long way to go before its highway system can be considered adequate. Our point is simply that it is moving rapidly in

the right direction and has already made considerable progress.

Of course the cost is great. Something in the order of twenty million dollars a year is being spent. Part of it comes out of the provincial government's buoyant current revenue, the rest out of its rich oil legacy.

Jolt in the Auto World

From The Camrose Canadian

Canadians in general got a statistical shock recently when it was revealed that 34,000 English cars had been imported into Canada in 1949 and the prospects were for 70,000 cars to be imported in 1950.

Canadian manufacturers, or should we say assemblers, are seeking trade barriers to protect the advantage they now enjoy. The public is quite without sympathy. Seems funny to hear a British car has the highest registration of any single make of car in the province of British Columbia. The Canadian and American automobile manufacturers have refused to believe that their public would accept a lighter and cheaper car. All the time since 1934 they have been striving for a bigger and more luxurious car, completely oblivious to the low-price field. . . . The fact remains that there are a lot of people who would like to buy a new car within the \$1,000 to \$1,200 range.

Letters to the Editor

WHEAT MARKET

Dear Sir.—I hope that your readers will not be fooled by Jimmy Gardiner's "get tough with Britain policy," as he is merely trying to divert attention from his own and C. D. Howe's failings.

Some months ago C.D. Howe issued to farmers an urgent appeal to market all available wheat so that the Wheat Board could live up to its contract and market commitments. Farmers believed this.

But latest official figures show that there are 106 million bushels of wheat in store, amounting to a large surplus. There will be an 80 million bushel carry-over on this.

The present average price is \$2.10 but after August 1 we will get \$1.40 at the Lakehead, and will thus lose 70 cents a bushel, and yet the minister of trade and commerce

told the farmers months ago that all their wheat was sold!

Can Jimmy Gardiner and C. D. Howe fool us this way?

TOM L. POULSON.

Rochfort Bridge.

"CIVIC CENTRE"

Dear Sir.—In your newspaper a few weeks ago, you carried an article dealing with the Detwiler proposal for a \$25 million civic centre in downtown Edmonton. At the last council meeting, councilors approved the plan in principle. Then, last week, the daily paper in this city which is opposing the project, came out with a story, and no one knew where it came from, saying that some Canadian wanted to undertake a similar project. Sounds like they're just trying to confuse the thing.

SUSPICIOUS.

South Edmonton.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending July 15, 1950

Alberta Crop Prospects Favorable Though Drought Menace Persists

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Alberta's crop outlook for 1950 is generally favorable, although several areas are threatened with drought as rainfall continues below normal. Major drought threat prevails in the Onoway-Thorhild-Boyle area, while moisture is reported adequate in the Killam-Sedgewick-Czar district.

Alarmed by the serious drought menace, Carl Stimpfle, head of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, last week said that almost total failure of the northern Alberta wheat crop looms only a week away, if more rain doesn't fall.

In the area immediately around Edmonton, more rainfall is badly needed.

Moisture conditions have remained practically stationary for the past month, with scattered rainfall improving the outlook in most areas. A better crop is looked for in 1950 than last year.

About half of Alberta's wheat crop is now in the shot blade. This is the blade which will later develop into the blade of wheat.

Wheat is now from six to 18 inches in height, and coarse grains vary in height from four to 14 inches.

Little hail damage has been reported. While Saskatchewan was last week struck with severe hail storms, Alberta has not yet been

struck by this mid-summer menace.

Cutworms are troublesome over wide areas, but grasshopper damage is limited to the south and eastern parts of the province.

Hay Crop Unsure

Although recent rains have improved some pastures, prospects for the hay crop are not up to average.

Condition of livestock in all districts ranges from fair to good. Butter and milk production is near last year's level, but has shown considerable decrease in comparison with 1948.

At the present time, about 25 per cent of Alberta's crop area is in urgent need of rain, R. M. Putnam, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, said this week.

He reported that a belt extending from Camrose, through Edmonton widening out to include Onoway and Boyle, and into the Peace River, constitutes the major dry belt in the province.

But even so, he added, general increase in the yield throughout the province is expected this year, in comparison to 1949's crop.

Some Sections Good

Along the important 'Killam Line,' from Daysland east to the Saskatchewan border, both sub-soil and surface moisture conditions are good, a report from Sedgewick indicates this week.

More than two inches of rain have fallen since the end

Alberta Fires Under Control

All forest fires in Alberta have been brought under control, but the fire hazard remains acute, forestry officials announced this week.

No new fires were reported during the week-end, but crews still were fighting blazes in the Edson-Sturgeon Lake area. These fires have been brought under control, but the crews are keeping a close watch for further spreading.

Other fires brought under control recently were in the Lac la Biche district, and north of Whitecourt.

In the year ending March 31, 1949, the interest paid by the federal government on the public debt cost Canadians \$464,000,000.

of June, and district agriculturist Larry Williams says crop prospects in the district look very bright.

On the average, wheat is standing about 15 inches high, with over 50 per cent in the shot blade.

Recent very hot weather has not yet damaged crops, although it has promoted rapid growth of weeds, and more rainfall is needed. Hail damage has been slight.

Around Calgary, and through the Crossfield, Beiseker and Rockyford districts, moisture conditions are reported to be 60 per cent of normal.

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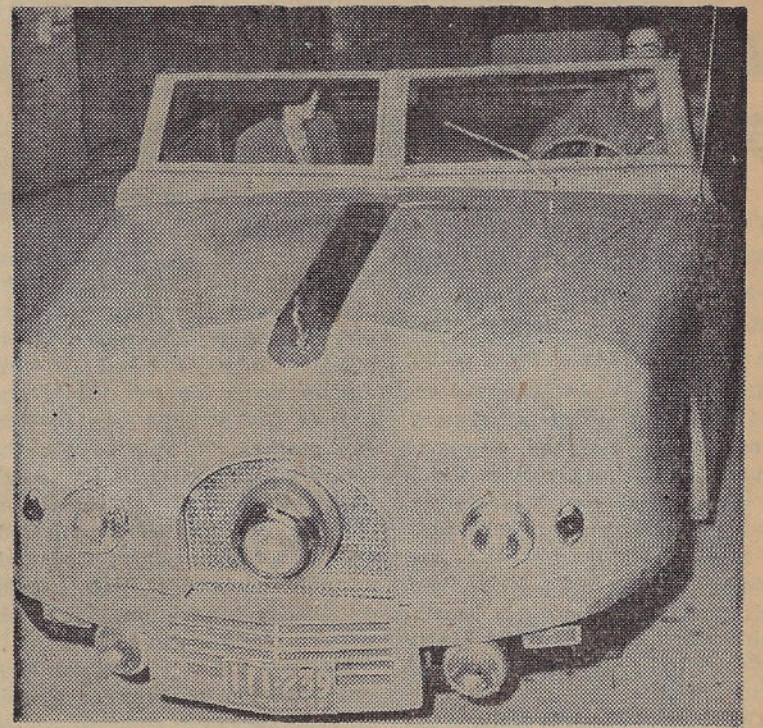
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New Style Convertible Built in Edmonton

In case Albertans see a radical streamlined convertible speeding along the highways this summer, it is not another foreign import, but a home-made car built by the Juchli brothers of South Edmonton.

Building autos is their hobby, one which they attend to with professional care.

'The Custom Cruiser,' as the brothers call their creation, is built on a Chevrolet chassis with a Chevrolet engine, steering and transmission. Though the car has a standard wheel-base, it is seven feet two inches wide and 16 feet

long.

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We meet such people as Jacob, Moses, Ruth, Samuel, David, Elijah and Ezra; John the Baptist, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Peter, John, Mark, James, the brother of Jesus and Paul the great missionary. These people met and overcame some of the same obstacles which we meet in our own home towns, are the same sort of people as those we meet in our own home towns, except that they had a divine light and strength within their hearts, which must come into our hearts if we are to be worthy followers of Jesus Christ.

The story of Jacob is perhaps too familiar to Bible students to even need a review. As we now know, Jacob started out as a cheat. He cheated his brother, his father and his father-in-law. He discovered, however, that he got nothing but trouble for his deceit and that his greatest enemy was himself. Before we criticize Jacob too severely, we should look back into our own lives and see how much we were and are like him. It will be interesting to discover how, with all his sons and faults, he became great.

Jacob spent most of his life trying to get away from himself or from someone he had wronged. He never got away from either. It was only after his full surrender of himself to God that he received the blessing and contentment which only God can provide.

In one of his great sermons Dwight L. Moody, in talking about Bible characters, said: "If they were all like Joseph and Joshua and Daniel, and Jeremiah, and John the Baptist, and a few of those characters who never tripped and fell, that never deviated a hair's breadth, I think it would discourage a good many of us. But when we come to a character like Jacob, and we find that God had grace enough to save him, I think that there is hope for almost any of us; for, by nature, he was as bad a character as you can find. By nature, he was very treacherous and deceitful.

"Jacob means a planner and a deceiver. He started wrong. He started with a lie in his mouth. I do not know that the ladies will like to hear me say it, but I think his mother was as much to blame as he was; she told him to tell a lie to his father. The object of taking up such a character as this is not to look at the failings of Jacob and forget our own. Though he was a grandson of Abraham, he is twin brother to most of us."

Jacob discovered the "high cost of low living." He lied and cheated his way through half his life, until he came to the place where

he realized that not only did the cheating and the lying not "pay off," but that there was a better life open to him if he had the courage to break his evil habits and live as God wanted him to live. Jacob was not able to win the struggle all by himself—he needed God to help him break the chains of habit. He "struggled" with God, and with the angels of God and, when he realized at last that he could never win without God on his side, he really began to live.

Do you know of anyone who has "cheated his way to happiness?" There are some who have apparently "cheated" their way to material success but material success alone has never brought real happiness to anyone. The words of the poem by Edgar A. Guest come to mind in this connection, "I must live with myself, and so, I must be fit for myself to know."

Before closing we must point out that, even in the beginning, Jacob was not all bad. There is some good in the worst of us and some bad in the best of us. Jacob gave fourteen years of his life to win the girl he loved; he left his home in his old age to make the long journey to Egypt just to see his son Joseph once more before he died. Jacob is the perfect example of how God can make a good man out of a poor boy. The Master of Men went to work on Jacob at Bethel and Peinel, smoothing out the rough spots in his character and molding him into one of mankind's noblest men.

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Popular Contests To Be Featured At Exhibition

By KATE AITKEN

For women, the "Helen of Troy" competition—for men, the "Close Shave" contest are two of the several new and different competitions announced in the 50-page Canadian National Exhibition women's prize list now in the mail to thousands of CNE would-be participants across Canada.

Maintaining that all women cannot be Helen of Troy, but that any woman can be beautiful who believes she can improve on nature, this competition is a test of make-up genius. Cosmetic will be supplied and the best faces will receive cash awards.

"Our 'Close Shave' competition is open to all electric razor addicts," explains Kate Aitken, director of CNE women's activities. "Shaving Tools will be provided for contestants who will be judged for skill, speed and closeness of shave."

Open to all amateur cooks, snack artists and Wimpy fans, is the "Hamburger on a Bun" competition with a first prize of \$50. For this, contestants will be asked to fry hamburger-mix and onions. Cash money here, goes for speed of cooking, handling of frying pans and quality of the finished product.

For the Miss Dix's and King Solomon's, the "Quandry" competition is arranged. Each contestant will be given a set of everyday problems which include management of husbands, wives, guests, children, dogs, in-laws, bosses. Contestants on-the-spot with the most sensible solutions will be winners.

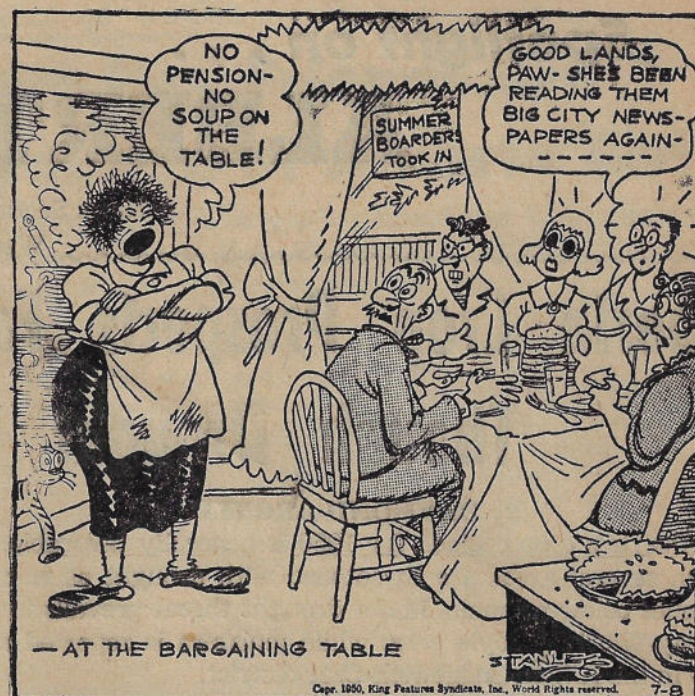
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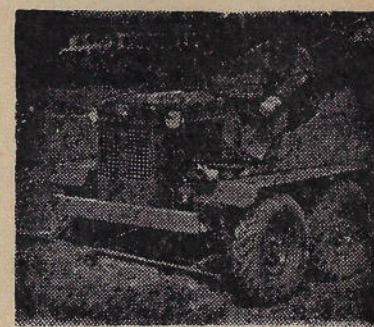
—BY STANLEY



win \$100 by baking and decorating a 9x9 cake to commemorate a Golden Wedding Anniversary. The 10 best entries will be presented to Golden Wedding Anniversary couples in a special CNE evening ceremony.

It is not necessary to attend the CNE to participate in most of the competitions. Entries are open to Canadians from coast to coast. Hundreds of cash prizes are available for children in home-knitting and needlecraft for adults in linens, cottons, towels, bedspreads, quilts, afghans, crochet, lace, tatting, knitting, hooked rugs, needlepoint, children's cloth-

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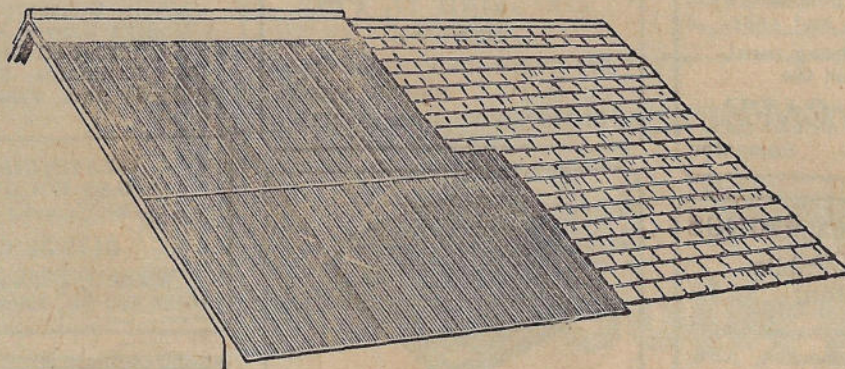
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Lions Roar Way Down East



Just as in Alberta, the Lions roar when they get together down east. Lions clubs from Ontario and Quebec recently met in the 30th annual convention at Gravenhurst, Ontario, and made the Muskoka hills echo with bands, sing-songs and war-whoops. Here Ted Campin, Gravenhurst Lions president, greets International president Walter Fisher, of Queenstown, Ontario.

Canada's Northern Resources Envy of the Entire World

Main force assuring the future development of Canada is the great resources of the Northland, president J. L. Carson of the Bank of Toronto said in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Carson was in Edmonton for the formal opening of the new main branch building of the Bank of Toronto at Jasper avenue and 100A street.

"The world's greatest reserves of undeveloped natural resources lie in Canada's northland. They are the envy of the entire world," the bank president said.

Mr. Carson said he thinks Canada should have a sound, long-term immigration policy.

"How long will 14,000,000 people be permitted to pre-empt half a continent?" he asked.

As to population, he felt the people of Canada should insist on an increased flow of immigration.

"This is absolutely necessary for our future development and a continuation of our high standard of living," Mr. Carson said.

He said the position of the Canadian consumer is generally very good.

He advised business leaders to "watch credits and the accumulation of excess inventories."

U.S. PIPELINE WOULD TAP ALBERTA NATURAL GAS FIELDS

A group of Texans planning to pipe natural gas into the Pacific northwest will seek to supplement the Texas product with gas from Canadian fields.

The firm headed by Robert Herring of Houston, Texas, applied to the federal power commission Thursday for a permit to build a \$200,000,000 pipeline from the Gulf Coast to British Columbia.

Herring stated in a telephone interview that a preliminary survey of the proposed 2,400-mile pipeline route was made in the last six weeks.

"We are going to give the Alberta government an opportunity to participate in our network of gas transmission lines to the extent their reserves will allow," Herring is quoted as saying. "The Canadians have only about five trillion cubic feet of proven reserves. Proven reserves in Texas total 90 trillion cubic feet . . ."

Herring said his company is planning to present the program of the firm—the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp.—to the Alberta government.

VANCOUVER.—W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Company, Friday confirmed that the Fish Engineering Corp. of Houston, Texas, has discussed with him a proposed \$200,000,000 natural gas pipeline.

"Just what the discussions were, I am not at liberty to say," he said.

The 2,400-mile line would carry gas from Houston to the Pacific northwest, including Vancouver. Other companies plan to tap the rich Alberta fields and build a line to the coast.

"Eventually we're going to get gas, no matter who builds a pipeline," said Mr. Mainwaring.

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Drives Two Cars Across Country

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The unusual feature of the trip was that he towed one new Studebaker behind the other during his cross-country trip.

The cars were hitched together bumper to bumper.

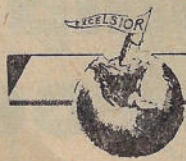
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Utilities Extends Power Line

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Most of the material necessary for the work has already been ordered, and it is anticipated construction will commence in the near future.

Because it was losing \$376,200 daily on railroad operations, the government of Argentina has contemplated tearing up 40 per cent of the trackage and replacing it with highways.

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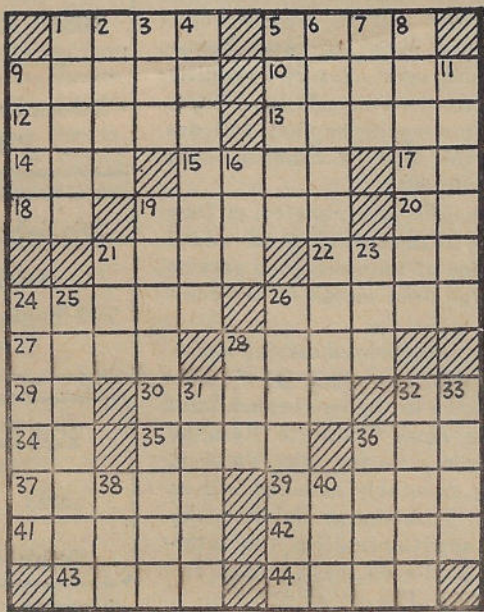
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Crossword Puzzle

Solution To
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- ACROSS**
- Nonsense (Brit. slang)
 - Weeps
 - Television
 - Vestige
 - Revoke, as a legacy (L.)
 - Suffered dull pain
 - Varying weight (Ind.)
 - German composer
 - North Dakota (abbr.)
 - Unit of quantity of electricity
 - A fern
 - Toward
 - Russian city
 - Dirk
 - A salient angle
 - Nails
 - Wampum
 - Merit
 - Music note
 - Shout aloud (var.)
 - Selenium (sym.)
 - An alleged force
 - Chinese city
 - Malt beverage
 - Apportions
 - Young eel
 - City (Fr.)
 - Poverty-stricken
 - Places
 - Sailors (slang)
- DOWN**
- The rise and fall of oceans
 - River (Ger.)
 - Observe
 - Fellows (Span. Am.)
 - Pile
 - Band of performers (Mus.)
 - Exclamation of contempt
 - Perfumed
 - Receptacle for flowers
 - Edible tubers of the taro
 - A red dye
 - Most radiant
 - Openings (anat.)
 - Domestic pigeon
 - Poise
 - Professional reciters
 - Leaping
 - Old measure of length
 - Kilns
 - Snow vehicles
 - Weird (var.)
 - Avow
 - Golf mound
 - Marshy meadow



WHAT A WORLD:—



"But, Warden, there must be a mistake — my insurance policy has a clause about confinements."

Donkey Baseball Is Seen at Crossfield

By EVELYN LILLEY

CROSSFIELD.—By way of a complete change in baseball, Crossfield spent a side-splitting evening recently, when a donkey baseball promoter arrived with his mounts from the U.S.A.

The game was between Airdrie and Crossfield. The bases were shortened, the pitcher stayed put and the batter struck and quickly mounted a donkey with hopes for at least first base.

But those stubborn old mules dismounted their riders with ease and efficiency and made it plenty hard for remounting. Players coaxed and pleaded, but rewards came slowly.

Airdrie made a few home runs—crawls were more like it. Sammy, the mule, could only be coaxed to go a few feet, when he decided to lie down regularly for his nap, stretching his neck and head on the earth in spite of protests that the third base must be made.

Two donkeys got within two feet of home plate and all the rider's prayers couldn't induce them another step. They were eventually caught out. Airdrie won the game and in the donkey derby which followed, Tommy Stamp rode a winner.

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Letter to Louisa

Two Boy Friends Are Problem of Alberta Girl

Dear Louisa—I have a boy friend that I have been going with since Easter. He is 20 years old, and does not own any property so far, as he is on the poor side.

I also have another boy friend, who is 25, and wants me to marry him. He has two farms and a car also. My parents do not seem to approve of me going out with the youngest one.

I am 18 years old. Do you think that my parents are wrong, and which one do you think is better, the one 20 or the one 25. I will take your advice.

R. B. S.

Answer—From the few facts you have given me it is rather hard to give you complete advice.

Just because the younger boy does not yet have any property does not in itself mean too much, unless reasons other than his age can account for this. And in your parents liking the older boy better, they are probably motivated by the desire to see you have security in your married life, and feel that he is better able to give you this.

Yet even worldly security will not do you any good if you marry the wrong man, only to discover that it is the other you love.

My advice to you is that you consider your future on this basis, and only let other matters enter in to it if you love both of them, if such a thing is possible.

LOUISA.

Young Man's Problem

Dear Louisa—I've been going steady with a girl for a year and we loved each other very much. We were supposed to get married early this spring, and were supposed to have a big wedding, but on account of the muddy roads we had to put it off, and here's where my problem comes in.

When the roads did dry up, she made an excuse that there was the field work and since then she kept on making excuses whenever I brought up the subject.

So now I don't know what to do, as I am engaged to her, yet she won't give me the ring back. What would you do if you were in my boots?

G. W., Redwater.

Answer—It's not every often that I have men write to me, but

I will try and give you an honest answer.

From what you say, it would seem that this girl has changed her mind about wanting to marry you, yet doesn't want to come right out and tell you for fear of hurting you.

And this is where you come in. Should this be the case, it would be wisest for both of you not to carry on your engagement any longer, because if she married you without loving you, your marriage would not be a happy one.

On the other hand, perhaps this is not the reason at all. Perhaps the excuses she has given you are quite valid, and in this case you will just have to wait for a satisfactory time for your wedding.

My advice is that you talk the whole subject out with her, not neglecting to mention that you love her, and that you want to know definitely when you two will be married. Let me know how things turn out.

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Grasshopper Fight Underway On Alberta Farm Lands

Under semi-arid prairie conditions, adapted cultivated grasses when grown alone, have a tendency to fall off in pasture carrying capacity and in hay yield after a few years. Experiments have shown conclusively that the addition of legume to these grasses helps to maintain the hay yield and pasture carrying capacity over a longer period. Alfalfa is the legume most generally used in grass mixtures on the prairies, although sweet clover may be used under certain conditions.

Alfalfa will persist under grazing provided it is not grazed too closely. It also tends to give a fair amount of herbage during period of drought because of its deep root system.

From the results of pasture experiments it has been found that a grass alfalfa mixture provides for a longer period as the hot weather of summer approaches. Furthermore, in mixing with brome grass, it helps in overcoming the so-called "sod bound" condition. In a mixture with grass, the hazard of bloating from pasturing alfalfa alone is greatly lessened.

While experiments have shown that four to five pounds of alfalfa per acre would be ideal in a mixture, two pounds are recommended because of the relatively high price of the seed and even one pound per acre would be beneficial.

The mixture that is a standard at Scatt, says A. G. Kusch, is the following: brome, four pounds; crested wheat grass, three pounds; and alfalfa, two pounds per acre. A heavier rate than three pounds of crested wheat grass per acre results in this grass dominating in about three years. This mixture gives a stand which is not too heavy for dry conditions. Heavier stands re-

sult in shorter growth, especially in dry seasons, thus giving less hay and pasture.

On land that is slightly rolling, the above mixture is very suitable, for crested wheat grass will dominate on the droughty hills while alfalfa and brome will do well in the depressions where moisture conditions are a little better.

The crested wheat grass provides pasture very early in the spring and in the late fall if moisture conditions are favorable, while during the heat of mid-summer, the brome and alfalfa will provide most of the pasture.

\$681 Damages Set Following Assault

Albert Perrott, Morinville farmer, was assessed \$681 damages by Mr. Justice Shepherd in supreme court recently for an unprovoked assault on Paul Pylychuk, Beverly welder, in a downtown Edmonton hotel.

Stanley D. Warner, testified that Perrott's salutation to Pylychuk was to walk up to him, curse him, and say, "You kicked me about when I was a kid. Try it now."

Evidence was that Perrott then had struck the plaintiff two or three times, knocking out two front upper teeth and damaging others.

On the witness stand in the civil action, Pylychuk, said that many years ago at Calahoo there had been trouble between the two families, but the dispute was between himself and Perrott's father.

Business—Pleasure

NOGALES, Ariz. — Dudes are still flocking to Arizona guest ranches, but they are coming equipped with a new accessory. Dude ranch operators report many guests are taking Geiger counters with them on hiking excursions into near-by mountains, seeking uranium.



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Treat Early. It cannot be stressed too strongly that the best results with 2,4-D are obtained when annual weeds such as Wild Mustard and Stinkweed are treated in the seedling stage. Once annual weeds have grown large their resistance to 2,4-D increases rapidly. In consequence, the later the spraying or dusting is left the greater will be the amount of 2,4-D required to obtain a first-class kill; and the longer will the weeds be given a chance to compete with the crop. Treat early.

Stage of Crops. Although it is important to treat the weeds as soon as the seedling stage is reached it is equally important to bear in mind the stage of crop growth. Too early or too late treatment with 2,4-D is likely to lead to crop injury. In the case of cereal crops (wheat, oats, and barley) it is essential to wait until the grain plants are in the 3-leaf stage, or about 6 inches high, before they are treated. 2,4-D should not be applied to cereal crops after the plants have reached the early shollade stage. On no account should cereal crops be treated when the plants are in the flowering or early-heading stages of growth. With flax, treatment with 2,4-D should be made at the earliest opportunity after the flax plants have formed 4 or 5 leaves, since the weeds then will be more readily killed. Flax crops should not be sprayed or dusted with 2,4-D once the plants have started to bud. Late treatment of flax is likely to cause serious crop injury.

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CATTLE EXPORTS TO U.S. KEEP BEEF PRICES HIGH

Sharply increased cattle exports to the United States have stripped some areas in Alberta of livestock and have been responsible for the high level of Canadian meat prices, Hugh W. Allen, president of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative, Ltd., said.

He was giving the directors' report to the annual meeting.

Mr. Allen said it is expected meat prices will remain "tied" to U.S. prices as long as substantial exports are possible to the U.S. market.

Mr. Allen reported that the ALC had its greatest year in 1949 in the 10-year history, handling more than \$32,000,000 worth of business. Hog marketings had declined by half since the banner year of 1944, but cattle volume had doubled.

He said the best solution for the unsatisfactory hog situation is opening up of the U.S. market to hogs the same as for cattle.

He said the government had hinted that this might be done and, considering the superior quality of Canadian hogs, they

would probably command a premium price in the U.S.

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Parliament Decides Policy On Vital Alberta Issues

By J. W. WELBOURN, M.P.

Several matters of vital concern to Alberta and Western Canada have recently been decided in the House of Commons.

After six months discussion, two new companies have been incorporated to export natural gas from the Province of Alberta.

The members of the official Opposition, together with the members of the CCF Party, made a very strong attempt to have these two private bills talked out. The filibuster lasted from the time the bills were introduced early last session until May 15 of this year.

The granting of the charter to these two companies makes three companies holding Dominion Government charters. The three companies now incorporated are Alberta Natural Gas Company, the Prairie Transmission Lines Limited, and the West Coast Transmission Company. The West Coast Transmission Company received its charter over a year ago during the final session of the previous parliament.

If the Opposition groups had been successful in talking out the bills incorporating the other two companies, it would have left the West Coast Transmission Company with an absolute monopoly as to route followed and the price charged to the ultimate consumer.

As it now stands, with three companies authorized to construct pipe lines, the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Alberta Gas Conservation Board are in a position to bargain with these companies with a view to getting the most advantageous price for the gas and to be sure that the line follows an all Canadian route.

The granting of a Dominion Government charter does not give any one of these companies the right to export gas. Before doing so, they must apply to the Board of Transport Commissioners for permission to construct the line. They must apply to the Alberta Natural Gas Conservation Board for permission to export gas from Alberta. Furthermore, they must be able to furnish assurance that they are adequately financed, a project of this kind will cost from one hundred to two hundred million dollars.

In view of these facts, it is very hard to understand why members of the Conservative Party, to-

gether with members of the CCF Party, conducted a six months filibuster to prevent the granting of two additional charters.

In my opinion, an all Canadian route is desirable. If an all Canadian route through the mountains is feasible, the Yellowhead Pass affords the easiest, cheapest and most direct route from Alberta to Vancouver. When I say the most direct route, I am referring to the fact that the Edmonton gas field is in the approximate centre of the now known gas producing areas in the Province of Alberta.

There are the Turner Valley and Pincher Creek fields in the southern part of the province and the proven area around Peace River and Grande Prairie, in the northern part of the province, together with the recently discovered field in the Edmonton area. This leaves Edmonton as the approximate centre and the logical spot for establishing a collecting system for exportable gas in Alberta.

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NEW DOCTOR IS NAMED

SEDGEWICK. — Dr. J. E. Garson, newly-appointed doctor for the Municipality of Flagstaff, has opened temporary offices in Sedgewick, and will soon move into new offices in the Memorial Hall.

Dr. Garson was born in Rangoon, Burma, and was educated at Madras University. He served his internship in Madras hospitals.

He joined the Indian Army in 1925, and was attached to the British Army until leaving India in 1948. Before that he was in England from 1934 to 1936.

He moved to Winnipeg shortly before the serious flood this spring, and his family is still there, but plans on joining him shortly in Sedgewick.

Hotel Owners Make Trip To Edmonton

LOUGHEED. — Proprietors of the Lougheed hotel, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hewco, formerly owners of the Victory Cafe in Vegreville, recently made a trip to Edmonton to attend the wedding of their niece's daughter.

They bought the hotel from Mr. Hobson in October 1949. Their son Norman is at present visiting with Mrs. Hewco's sister in Vegreville.

Miss Mary Bobryk, formerly of Czar, is in charge of the Lougheed dining room. She worked at the hotel in Czar, and before coming to Lougheed spent a year in Winnipeg. After leaving Winnipeg she made a trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., where she visited relations, and then returned to Alberta.

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THE RATS ARE COMING:

Provincial Expert Says Rodents Due Here Soon

Rats will be established in eastern Alberta by the fall.

The warning came from J. H. Brown, provincial entomologist who spearheads the campaign to keep Alberta the only rat-free province in Canada.

Department of health field crews working north from Medicine Hat along the Alberta-Saskatchewan border found evidence recently that the main body of rats is established within two miles of the border.

Migrated Steadily

The main body has migrated steadily across Saskatchewan towards Alberta during the past few years. Last year the rat infestation was 12 miles from the border. The rats, which move to the fields in spring and summer, will move into farm buildings by fall, migrating into the Alberta areas adjacent to the border, Mr. Brown said.

The provincial entomologist strongly advocated a plan for educational work among residents of the districts which may be infested.

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be instructed in the use of poison bait and methods of trapping rats," Mr. Brown said.

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SPRUCE VALLEY. — On Friday, June 30, the Spruce Valley people made a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zuber who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their own home.

They presented Mr. and Mrs. Zuber with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuber are well known in the Spruce Valley district since 1930.

They have three sons and two daughters. They lost one son of the three at the beginning of war in Italy.

One son and two daughters are married, while one son is single.

On Saturday, July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homeniuk and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koltowski were at Opal at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homeniuk, Gwen.

Mr. Fred Ryl has bought a new half-ton Chev. truck.

The cutworms have badly damaged the coarse grains and gardens in the Spruce Valley district. Rain is very badly needed.

The Spruce Valley pupils spent

their last day of school by making a school picnic on the school yard. They invited their parents and friends, the Green Pine West school pupils and teacher and the Deer Run school pupils and teacher. A lovely day was spent by all.

Mr. Joe Shymoniuk has bought a new "Pony" John Deere tractor.

All the farmers in this district are seen on their fields spraying grain.

A show was held at the Spruce Valley hall on July 7.

All the grade nine pupils are back from Grassland and Athabasca, spending their two months holiday here and waiting for their results.

HYLO NEWS NOTES

HYLO. — Mr. Sam Grandinetti spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Hugo Cole was home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grandish

and family attended a wedding at Smoky Lake last week. Miss Katherine Sawchuk accompanied them. They returned home in gay spirits, bringing Miss Janet Moroz for a visit.

Miss Mary Grant arrived here to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. Michetto.

Miss Olga Poholski returned home after finishing the term of supervision at Goose Lake. Miss Iris Parker came with her for a short visit.

Miss Norma Rayment has gone to the city for the summer.

Mrs. B. Meardi left for a holiday last Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Sawchuk left Saturday morning to attend Club Week at Vermilion.

A heavy rain fell Thursday night. Many pleased and thankful faces were soon the day after. It was rain needed badly and appreciated by all.

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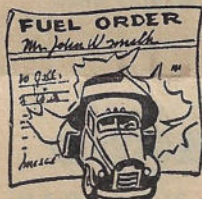
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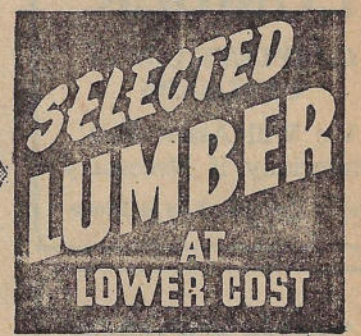
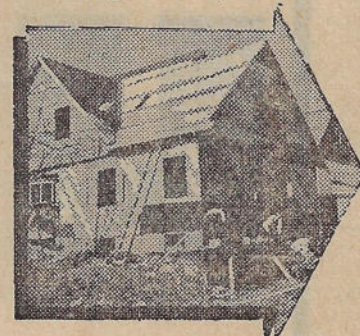
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Three candidates are vying for the honor of being queen: Mary Barabash is a stenographer at Dominion Oilfields Supply Co., and is nominated by the Athletic Association. Mary Boychuk is an employee of the Redwater Hotel, and chosen by the Board of Trade

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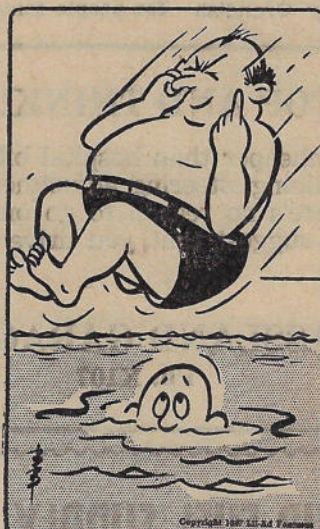
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LOST — Would the person who borrowed Mr. J. P. Kinzer's post hole auger please return it to him at Killam as he is in need of it. P J-5-12

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—We have recently been appointed local agent for the Canadian Granite and Marble Co. In memorials or monuments we can offer you a wide selection from which to choose. Your inquiries will be welcomed. Call or write Leslie Hughes, Agent, Mayerthorpe, Alta. CTF

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FOR SALE—Southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township forty-two (42) west of the fourth meridian (W 4th). Known as Norman McKenzie farm. Taxes paid to date. All reasonable offers accepted. Apply Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 11928 129 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. CTF



PILOT OFFICER Charles L. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. F. Matthews of Hardisty, who received his pilot's wings and commission at a recent ceremony in Centralia, Ontario. He holds an aeronautical engineering diploma from the Provincial Institute of Technology in Calgary. PO. Matthews will attend a two-month air armament course at Trenton, Ont., after which he will be posted to RCAF operational duties in Canada.

Stephie Galan Weds Edward Pollard

NEWBROOK. — Miss Stephie Galan became the bride of Mr. Edward Pollard in an evening ceremony on Friday, June 23 in the United Church manse at Washtenau. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galan of Balsam Grove. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Pollard of Fort Saskatchewan. Rev. Sauder performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white sheer fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Her full length veil fell softly from a halo of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses. Her only jewelry was a pendant, gift of the groom.

The bride's sister Mrs. S. Duke-wich attended the bride as matron of honor, dressed in a gown of white satin. The bridesmaids were Miss Effie Grondy of Smoky Lake gowned in blue satin with matching chapel veil, and Miss Leona Meyn of Newbrook gowned in blue sheer with matching chapel veil. The flower girl, Evelyn Pollard, niece of the groom, was dressed in a floor length dress of yellow sheer. The best men were Mr. Henry Galan, brother of the bride, and Mr. John Rodish of Hollow Lake.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Galan chose a black dress with white accessories. Mrs. Pollard chose a grey suit with navy accessories.

A dinner was served at the home

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—Quarter Section farm in Darling district, 4½ miles southeast from Newbrook. Cash or terms. Apply to N. Kunnas, Radway, Alta. Phone 23.

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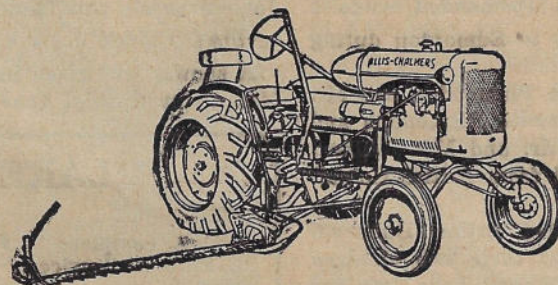
of the bride. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. S. E. Thorne and her daughter Mrs. R. W. Edie of Fort Saskatchewan.

A wedding dance was held the same evening in the Newbrook Community hall with a very large crowd in attendance. Gifts and donations were received by the bride and groom at the dance. The newlyweds are making their home in Newbrook.

Aaron Burr challenged Alexander Hamilton to a duel because the latter said he had a "despicable" opinion of Burr.

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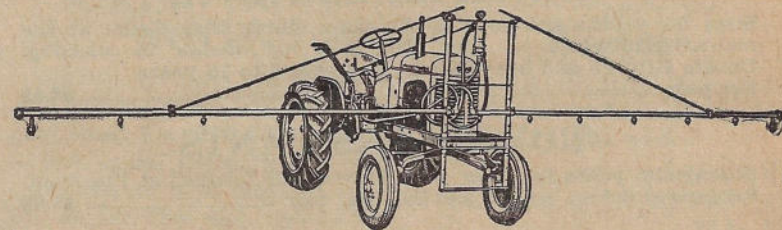
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PLAMONDON BRIEFS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. Alex Stratton is sporting a new 1950 Chevrolet truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore have gone for a two weeks vacation in Edmonton where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeBonte are back from their vacation in the States, which was a very pleasant one.

Mr. Albin Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton during the week.

Visiting in Plamondon are Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Plamondon and son Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger, all from British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dube accompanied by their two children Lena and Edmond have left for the Calgary Stampede, after which they will visit various parks in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baptiste Plamondon were happy to have once more among them their daughter, Rev. Sister Sebastien, daughter of Jesus.

On Monday night our girls softball team defeated Egg Lake to a score of 25-5.

On Thursday in Lac la Biche Wandering River girls defeated Plamondon 7-8.

On Sunday night in the Plamondon Community hall a reception was held as a farewell party for Rev. Fr. J. Warezak and Rev. Fr. Loranger who are both leaving us for other parishes. All the parish was gathered in a family reunion.

Railway freight rates in Canada are slightly more than 40 per cent higher than before the war, while costs of running the railways has risen more than 100 per cent in that time.

RICH LAKE NEWS NOTES

RICH LAKE. — A successful picnic was held at Rich Lake Co-op grounds on Sunday. A large crowd attended and prizes were given out for races and softball games, etc. A dance was held in the evening in Ole Evans new house. A good time was had by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Drysdale and family at Vegreville for a few days.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Peter Gabriel (nee Miss El-

vina Mackie) recently at Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackie's residence. Lunch and ice cream was served and a good time was had by all.

Miss Alom Horasko is back home from attending school at Lac la Biche.

Jean and Joan Tikkenan are visiting relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Swinehart is visiting her daughter at Enchant, Alta.

A few of the children from here are attending the Bible Camp for a week near Lac la Biche.

Recent visitors were here as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson and family from Loughheed; Mrs. Miller and family from Kamloops, B.C.; Mrs. Phillips and son from Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Drys-

dale and family from Vegreville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Skakum from Edmonton; Mrs. Bukvi and family

from Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Oncul and family from Edmonton.

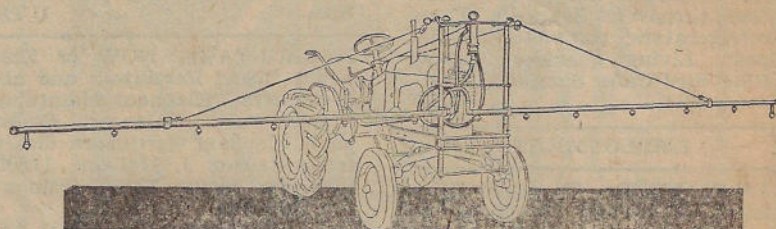


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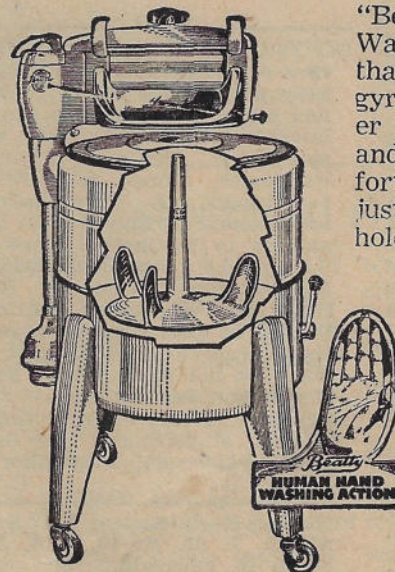
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